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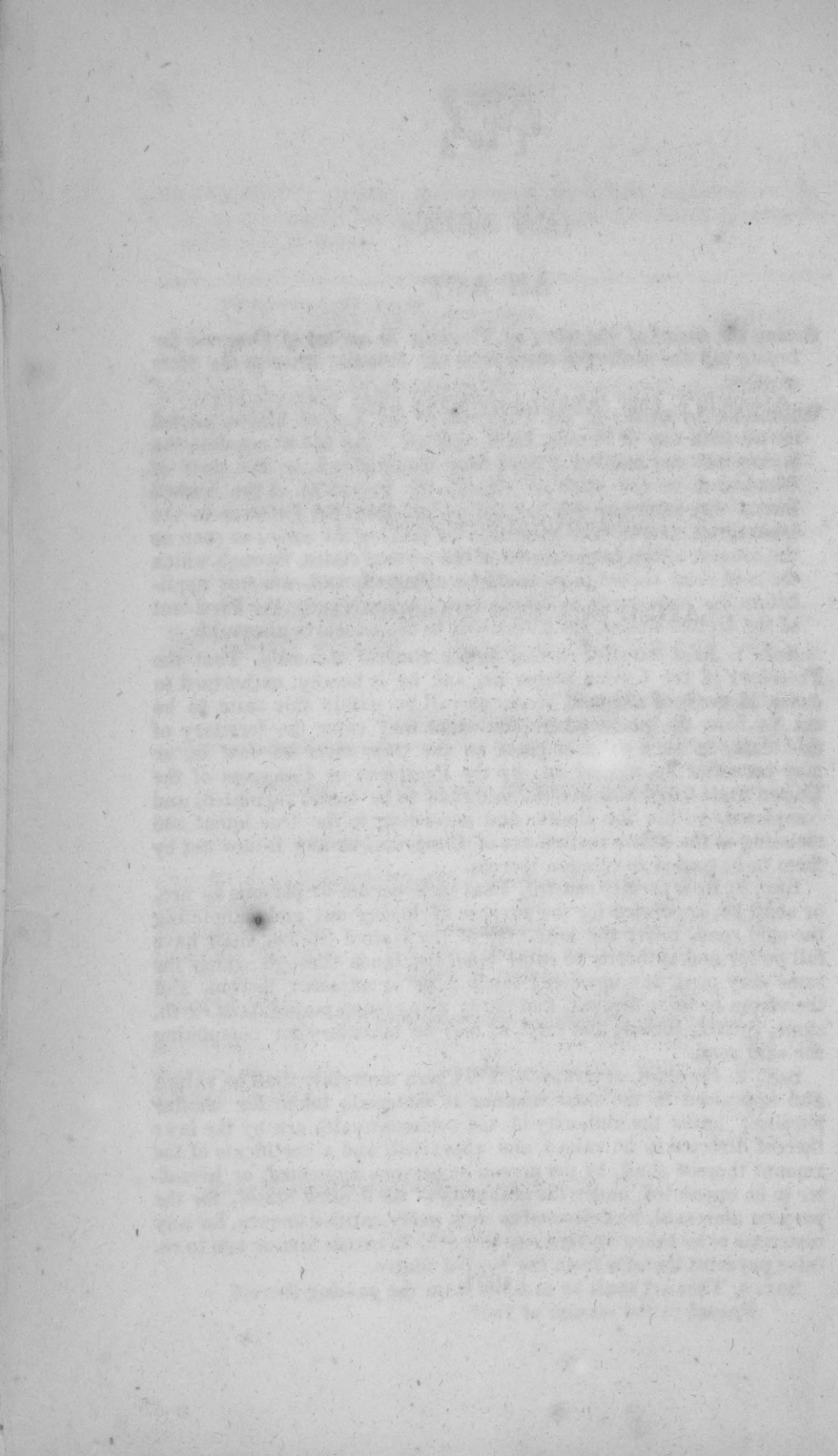
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*Giving the assent of the State of Virginia to an act of Congress for laying out and making a Road from the Potomac River to the State of Ohio.*

WHEREAS, by an act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the 29th day of March, 1806, entitled "An act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio," the President of the United States was empowered to lay out a road from the Potomac to the Ohio river, and to take measures for making the same, so soon as the consent of the Legislatures of the several states, through which the said road should pass, could be obtained; and, whereas application has been made to this General Assembly, by the President of the United States, for its consent to the measures aforesaid:

SEC. 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause so much of the said road, as will be within this state to be cut out from the place where the same may enter the territory of this state, to such point or place on the Ohio river as now is, or may hereafter be, agreed on, by the President or Congress of the United States, and to cause the said road to be made, regulated, and completed, within the limits, and according to the true intent and meaning of the before recited act of Congress, or any future act by them to be passed in relation thereto.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That such person or persons as are, or shall be, appointed for the purpose of laying out and completing the said road, under the authority of the United States, shall have full power and authority to enter upon the lands through which the same may pass, and upon any lands near or adjacent thereto, and therefrom to take, dig, cut, and carry away, such materials of earth, stone, gravel, timber, and sand, as may be necessary for completing the said road.

SEC. 3. *Provided, nevertheless,* That such materials shall be valued and appraised in the same manner as materials taken for similar purposes under the authority of the commonwealth are by the laws thereof directed to be valued and appraised; and a certificate of the amount thereof shall, by the person or persons appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, under the authority of the United States, for the purpose aforesaid, be delivered to each party entitled thereto, for any materials to be taken by virtue of this act, to entitle him or her to receive payment therefor from the United States.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

Passed in the session of 1807.

